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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: UNDP ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION GROUPS IN ZAMBIA

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0990 (NOTAL); (B) LUSAKA 0940 (NOTAL)

1. AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE GRZ'S OCT 1976 DECISION TO ALLOW
LIBERATION GROUPS IN ZAMBIA TO SEEK INTERNATIONAL AGENCY
ASSISTANCE (REFTEL A) THE LOCAL UNDP OFFICE HAS SUBMITTED TO
ROME A PROGRAM OF FOOD ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY SWAPO. ACCORDING
TO THE UNDP SENIOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM ADVISER, PERMISSION IS
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BEING REQUESTED TO INITIATE A FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
2,000 PERSONS. THIS FIGURE WAS ARRIVED AT THROUGH NEOGTIATIONS
BETWEEN SWAPO AND UNDP. INITIALLY A REQUEST WAS PLANNED FOR
1,500 PERSONS, BUT SWAPO REQUESTED THE NUMBER BE INCREASED TO
3,000-3,500 WITH WHICH THE UNDP DID NOT AGREE, BUT WAS WILLING
TO INCREASE THE NUMBER TO 2,000. INITIALLY THE PROGRAM IS TO
BE LAUNCHED WITH LOCALLY PURCHASED FOOD--COOKING OIL, SUGAR,

MEALIE MEAL (GROUND CORN) WND DRIED FISH-- UNTIL A SUPPLY LINE FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM STANDARD ITEMS CAN BE ESTABLISHED. THE UNDP OFFICIAL EXPECTS THAT PERMISSION TO INITIATE THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN TWO MONTHS. SWAPO INTENDS TO SUPPLY THIS FOOD TO THE RESIDENTS OF ITS CAMP AT KAOMA IN ZAMBIA'S WESTERN PROVINCE. THE UNDP OFFICIAL SAID THAT OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE APPROVAL FOR THIS PROGRAM HAD ALSO BEEN GRANTED. THE ISSUE OF SWAPO DISSIDENTS (REFTEL B) WAS ADDRESSED IN PASSING IN THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN UNDP AND SWAPO. THE UNDP OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ITS ASSISTANCE WOULD BE USED FOR ALL NAMIBIANS, BUT THAT THIS HAD NOT BEEN PURSUED AND HAD NOT BEEN MADE A CONDITION OF UNDP ASSISTANCE.

2. UNDP HAS ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH ZAPU ON THE FOOD COMPONENT OF A REQUEST THEY MADE TO THE UNHCR (REFTEL A). HOWEVER, SINCE THEIR DISCUSSIONS LAST FALL WHEN ZAPU WAS TOLD TO DRAW UP A LIST OF REQUIREMENTS, ZAPU HAS NOT APPROACHED UNDP AGAIN. THE FOOD PROGRAM ADVISER SPECULATED THAT PERHAPS ZAPU DID NOT REALIZE THE BALL WAS IN ITS COURT. HE ALSO THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT ZAPU BELIEVED UNDP BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES WERE TOO TIME CONSUMING AND THAT THEY HAD TAKEN THEIR REQUESTS ELSEWHERE.

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